

GRANTEE:

Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center

PROGRAM TITLE:

*Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center
Tribal Home Visiting Program*

**PROGRAM
PERIOD:**

Cohort 3 (September 30, 2012 to September 29, 2017)

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GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

Four goals of the Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center (YTHC) Tribal Home Visiting Program are to: (1) improve maternal, child health, and parenting outcomes for enrolled families; (2) ensure that the community is focused on family strength and wellness; (3) improve families' access to community services that will support child health, family stability, and parenting; and (4) ensure the sustainability of the home visiting program.

COMMUNITY CONTEXT FOR THE PROGRAM

State:	Oregon
Rural or Urban/Reservation or Non-Reservation:	Rural Reservation
Description of Service Area:	The Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center provides services to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, located in rural Umatilla County, Oregon.
Births Per Year:	Umatilla County reported 33 births in 2011.
Children Ages Birth to 5 Years in Target Community:	Information not available.
Unique Characteristics of Target Community:	Information not available.
Key Community Partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center Community Wellness Program • Behavioral Health • Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Education Department • Women Infant and Children • Family Violence • Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center Substance Use Program • Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center Obstetrics and Gynecology • Department of Children and Family Services

COMMUNITY CONTEXT FOR THE PROGRAM (continued)

Key Community Partners:	• Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center • Cay-Uma-Wa Head Start Prevention Staff
Primary Risk Factors in Target Community:	The primary risk factors include historical trauma, widespread alcohol use, alcohol and substance abuse, unmet mental health treatment needs, and difficulty in accessing available services or limited services.

PROGRAM DELIVERY CONTEXT

Organization Type Administering the Program:	The Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center is a non-profit, tribally governed, fully accredited ambulatory health clinic.
Implementing Agency:	The Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center
Target Population:	The target population includes children from birth to 5 years old, first time mothers under the age of 21, and pregnant women of any age who meet the Oregon Maternity Case Management high-risk eligibility criteria. Staff of the project will work with the tribal Head Start Program to assist children who have low achievement or developmental disabilities. Families with members who served in the armed forces have high priority for receiving services.
Target and Actual Numbers Served:	The Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center Tribal Home Visiting Program will provide home visiting services to 200 children (birth to 5 years) and 450 women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years).

HOME VISITING MODEL SELECTED

The YTHC Tribal Home Visiting Program selected the Family Spirit (FS) home visiting model.

KEY MODEL ADAPTATIONS OR ENHANCEMENTS

The YTHC Tribal Home Visiting Program will encourage program participants to share important cultural teachings. Other enhancements include incorporating lessons about cradleboards, incorporating lessons from Positive Indian Parenting, and using a multigenerational approach to involve community members, such as elders.

DESCRIPTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM

Presently, no other formal home visiting programs exist for tribal members living on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. However, the Early Head Start Program provides home visiting opportunities for families who are currently participating in that program.

EVALUATION APPROACH

Evaluation Question

Can brief boosters to the Family Spirit curriculum help target risks for parenting stress and low intention to breastfeed identified at baseline screening?

Evaluation Design

Currently under review by the evaluator, home visiting, and Family Spirit teams.

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